UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Qualitative Social Research Methods

2627-118R-QualSRM

Obiettivi formativi

The course provides an overview of the methods of qualitative data collection and analysis most commonly used in social science research. Upon course completion, students should be able to collect and analyze most qualitative data of interest.

Contenuti sintetici

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Prerequisiti

None

Metodi didattici

Lectures and group work in the classroom

Modalità di verifica dell'apprendimento

Evaluation of final assignment

Testi di riferimento

Each instructor will communicate the reference texts

Sustainable Development Goals

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